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Sandra Grosko, Clerk
Supreme Court of Ohio
65 South Front Street, 8th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Maureen Frances Gechter

Dear Ms. Grosko:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Claim Determination Entry for award made by the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund of Ohio in the following claim:

<u>CSF CLAIM NO.</u>	<u>CLAIMANT</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
13-0123	Cheryl L. Williams	\$1,050.00

This award arose from the dishonest conduct of Maureen Frances Gechter. We ask that the information concerning the award made by the Clients' Security Fund be placed in the attorney's file.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Janet Green Marbley, Administrator
Clients' Security Fund

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Enclosure(s): as stated

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CLAIM DETERMINATION ENTRY

In Re Application of Cheryl L. Williams v. Maureen Frances Gechter
Claim Number 13-0123

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 6th day of June, 2014 on the application of Cheryl L. Williams alleging a loss in the amount of \$1,050, caused by dishonest conduct of an attorney duly licensed to practice in the State of Ohio

The Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund of Ohio find that:

- a) An attorney client relationship did exist between the claimant and Maureen Frances Gechter.
- b) The claimant suffered a loss of \$1,050 on or about December 3, 2010.

The Commissioners further find that the dishonest conduct consisted of theft of unearned fees, and that the following disciplinary proceedings were taken:

Suspended on 4/18/2013

The Commissioners further find that the claimant took affirmative action against the attorney within one year of becoming aware of the loss; and that there is no insurance or bond which will benefit the claimant; and that said claimant is not a spouse, close relative, partner, insurer or bonding company, nor a governmental unit.

Therefore the Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund do hereby determine that the claim of Cheryl L. Williams is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$1,050.

Payment of said amount is conditioned upon claimant complying with the subrogation assignment and other requirements of Sec. 6 of GOV. Rule VIII of the Ohio Supreme Court.

06/14/2014
Date

June 11, 2014
Date

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